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# **Seawater Air-Conditioning & Deep, Cold Water Pipeline Experience**

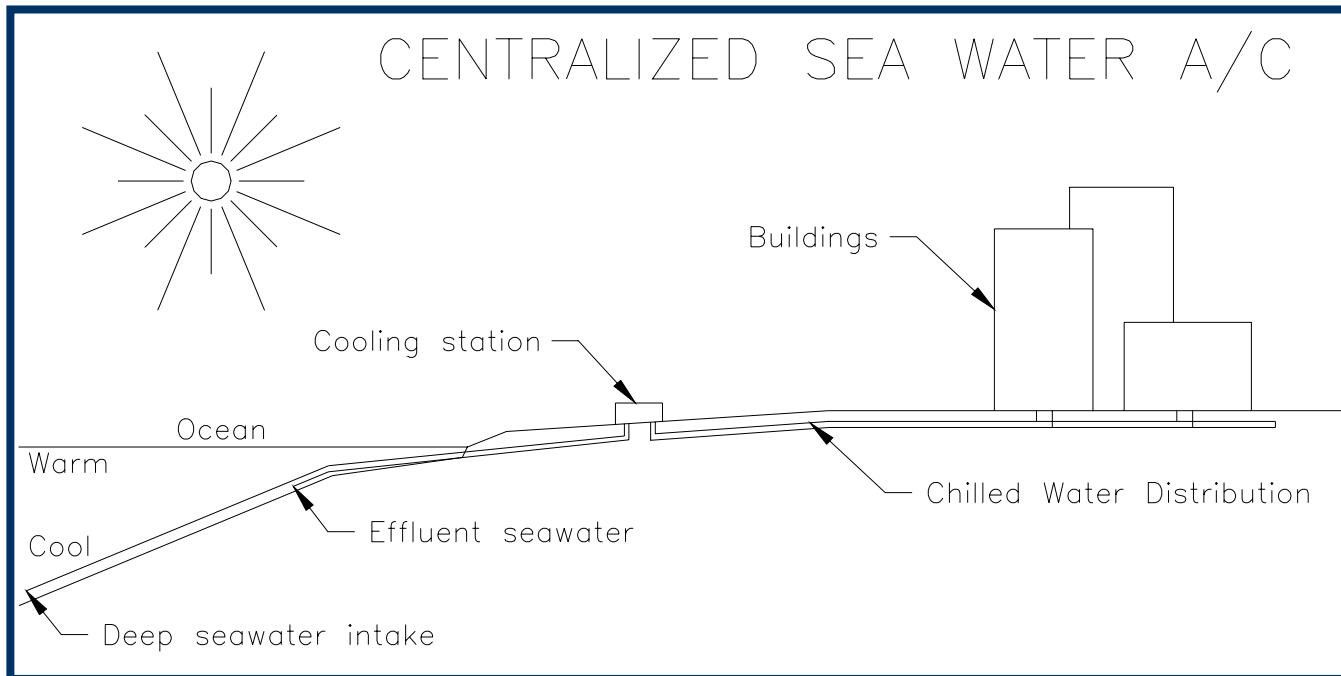
# Outline of Presentation:

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- What is Seawater Air Conditioning?
- Seawater AC Technology.
- Deep Water Pipelines – major cost and risk
- Why are we interested in SWAC?
- Where is it being used?
- Can it be applied in Hawaii?

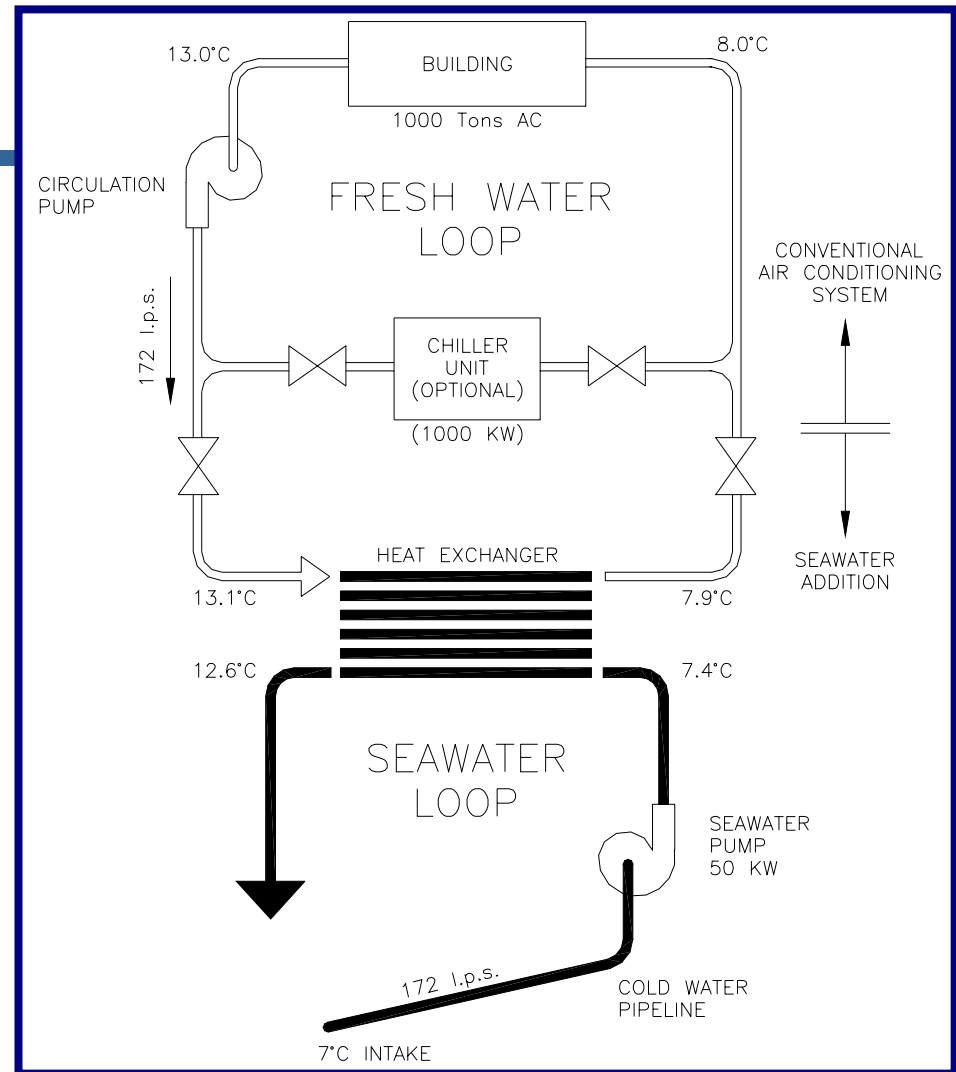
# Basic SWAC Components:

- Pipe
- Heat Exchanger
- Pump Station
- Distribution



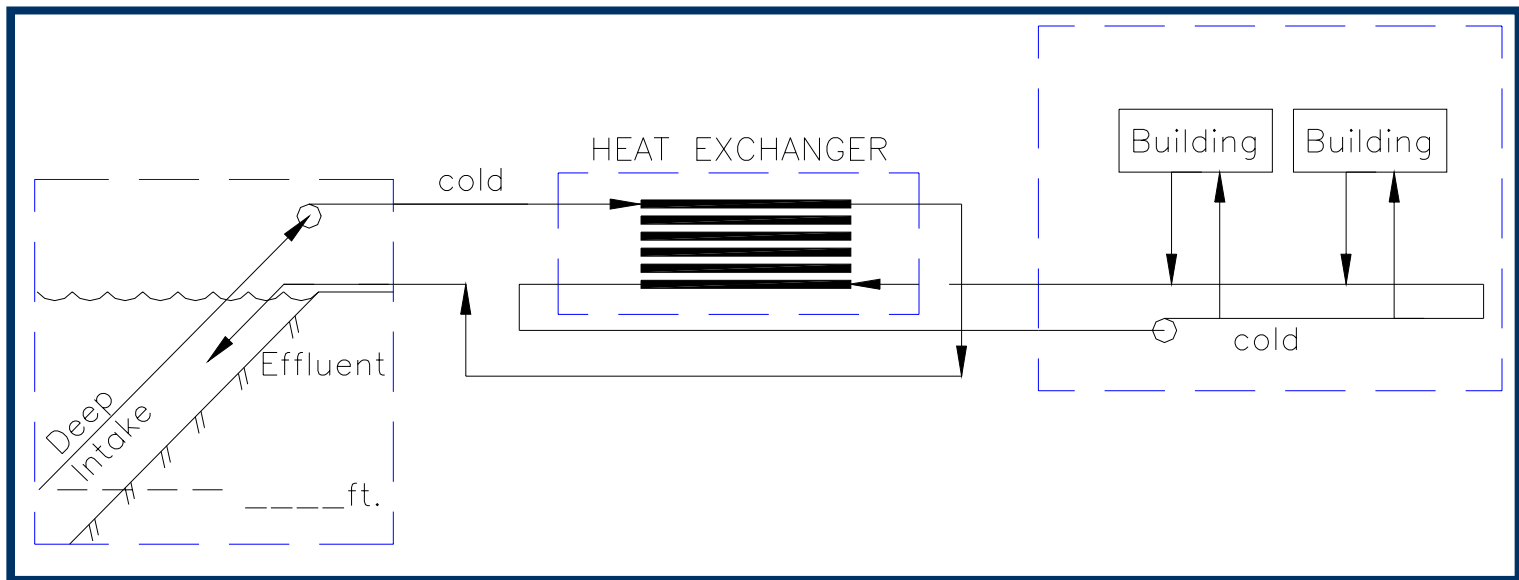
# Schematic:

- Cooling source Transparent to the User
- Same Temperatures
- No seawater at user
- Simple Substitution



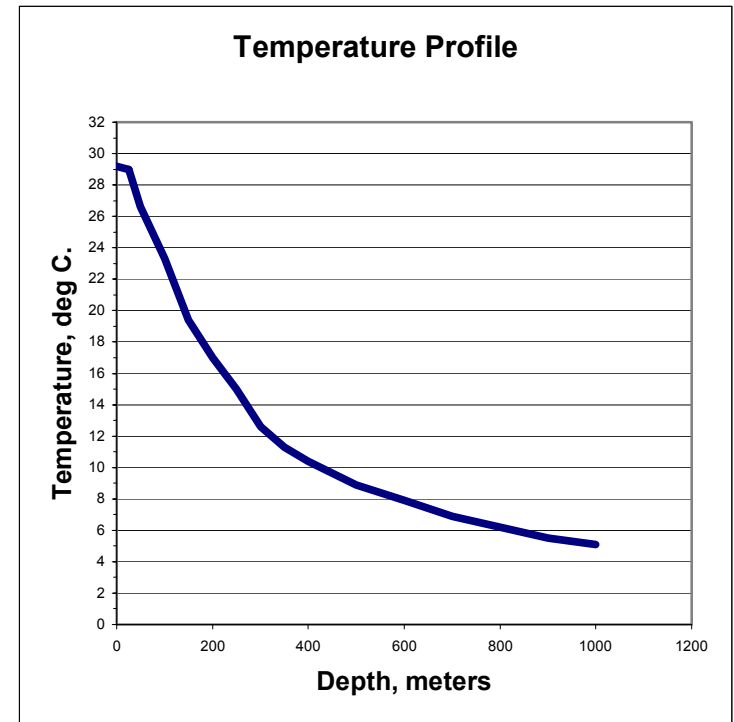
# Typical Arrangement

- Seawater and fresh water isolated
- Fresh chilled water adequate temperature



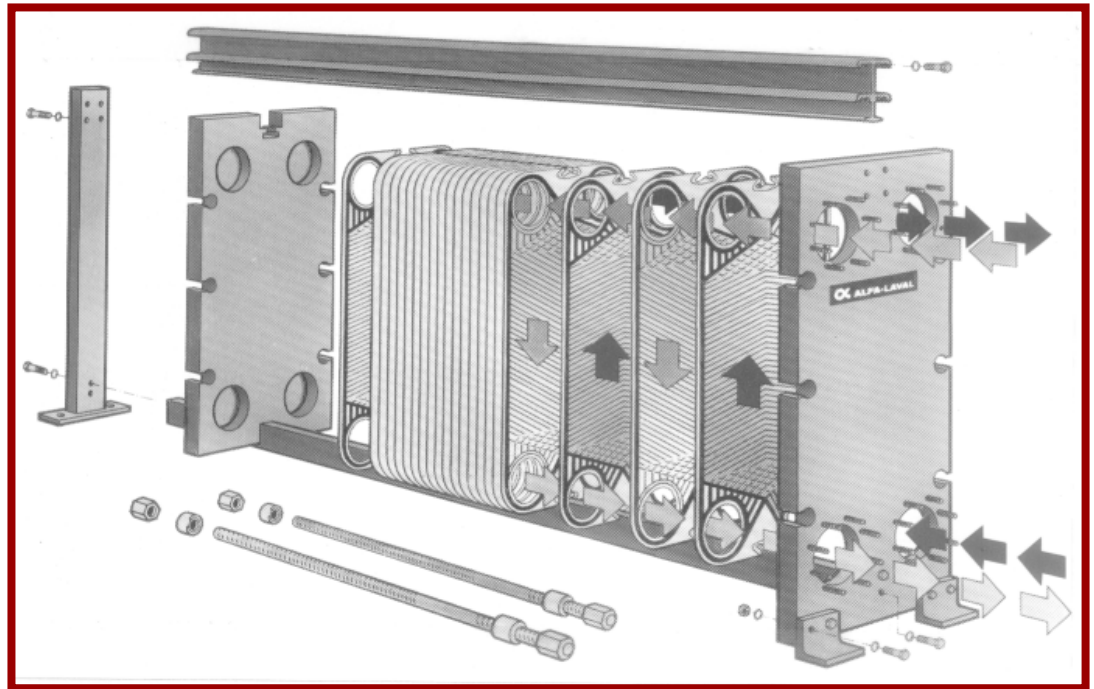
# Access to Cold Water

- Most oceans
  - 42-3 deg F at 2000'
- Lakes in N climates
  - 39-40 deg F at 300'
- Infinite Heat Sink



# Heat Exchangers

- Titanium
- Standard for Seawater
- No fouling – Proven at NELHA
- No corrosion



# Deep Water Pipelines: Technology Developed in Hawaii

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- World Recognized SWAC potential for years
- Major Unknown Technology: Deep Water Pipes
- Pipelines at NELHA have made SWAC practical
- 5 major deep water pipelines – developed in Hawaii – 1979 through 2001.



# Major Pipelines by Makai

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## ■ NELHA

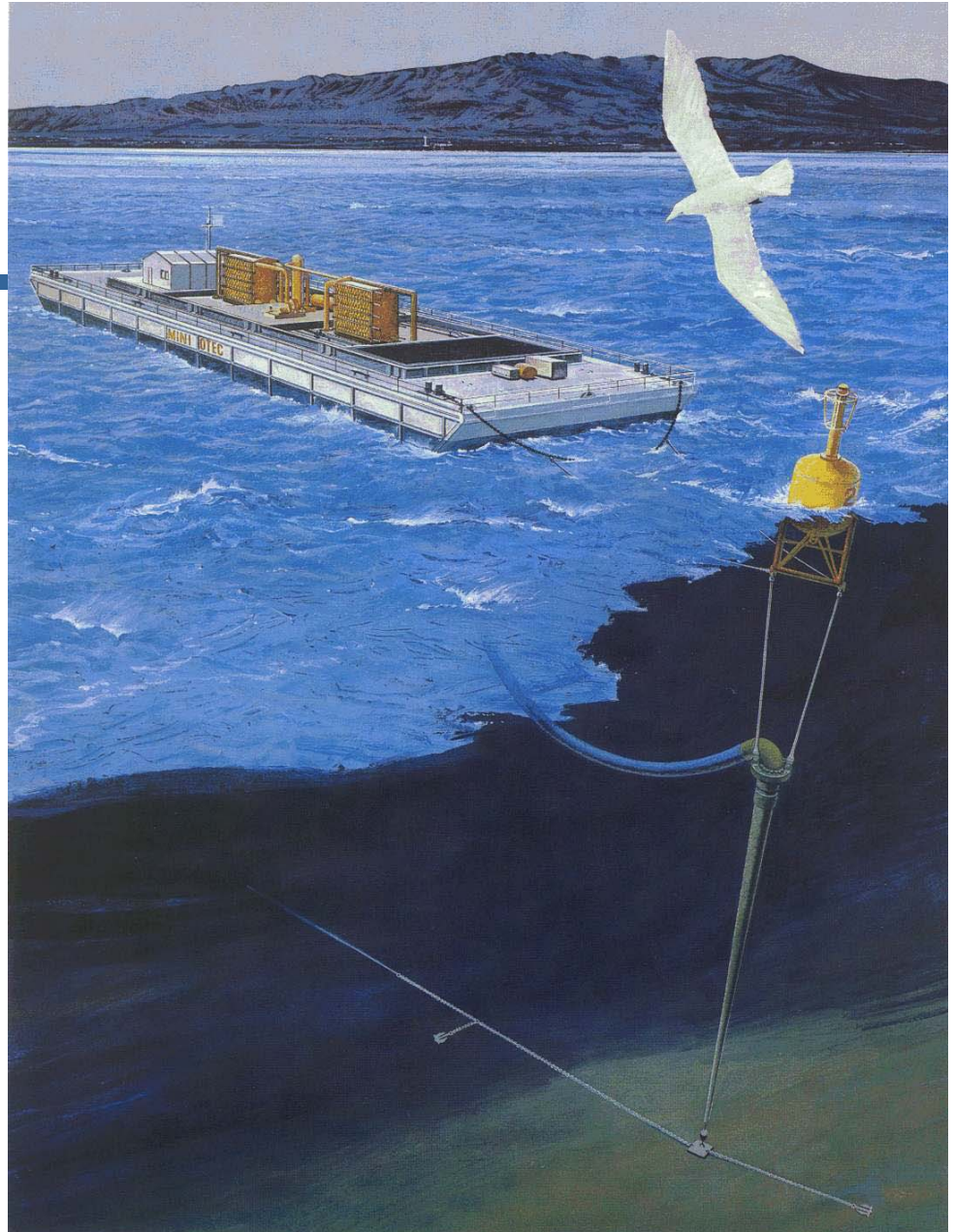
- 24" Mini OTEC
- 12" Down the Slope
- 18" Pendant
- 48" Pipe - lost
- 40" Catenary
- 55" DTS and Pendant

## ■ Others

- Cornell 63"
- DOE 8' suspended R&D
- DOE 8' Down the slope demo
- 63" Toronto
- 40" India suspended

# Mini OTEC

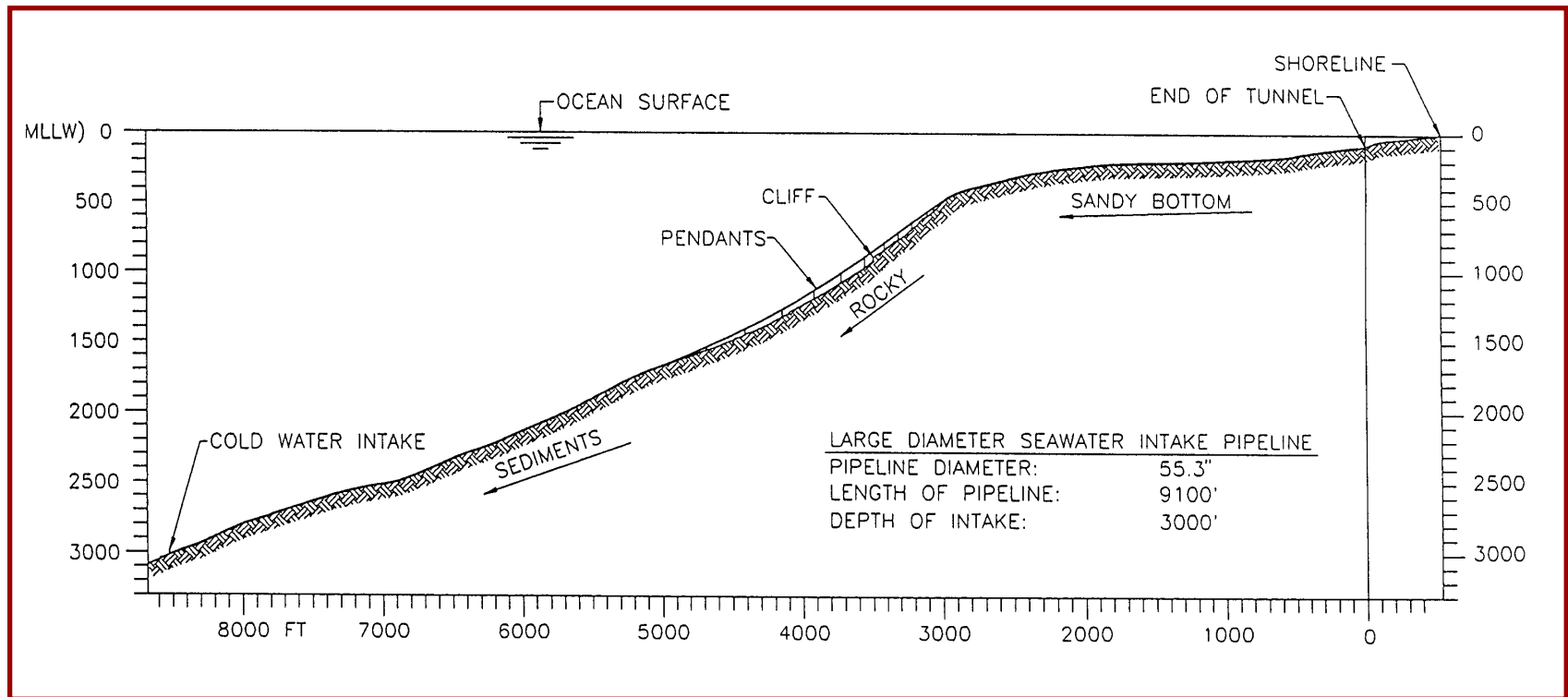
- First Hawaii deep water pipeline
- HDPE
- Flexible mooring and intake pipe



# Hawaii Pipelines – Keahole Pt.

■ Steep Slope

■ Rough Seafloor



# Pipeline Material

- HDPE
- Rugged
- Flexible
- Strong Joints
- Long Life in seawater



# Pipeline Joints

- Heat Fused
- Strong as Pipe





# CWP Launch

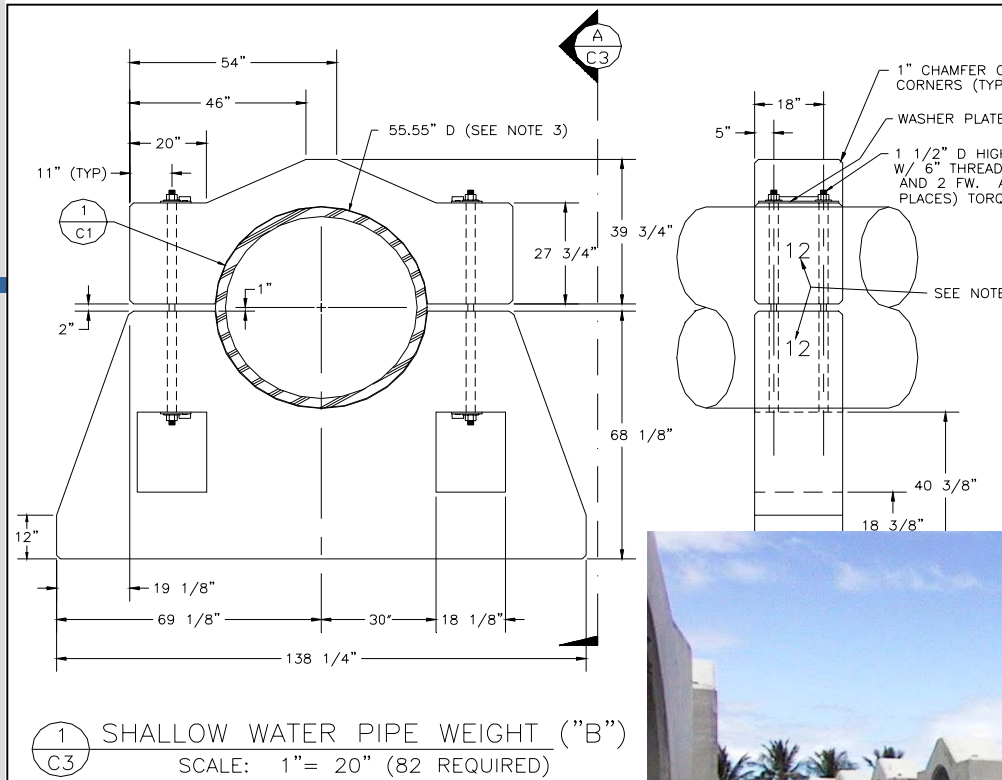
- Railroad
- Launch as Pipe is Fused
- Pipe Floats Air-filled



# 40" CWP Launch

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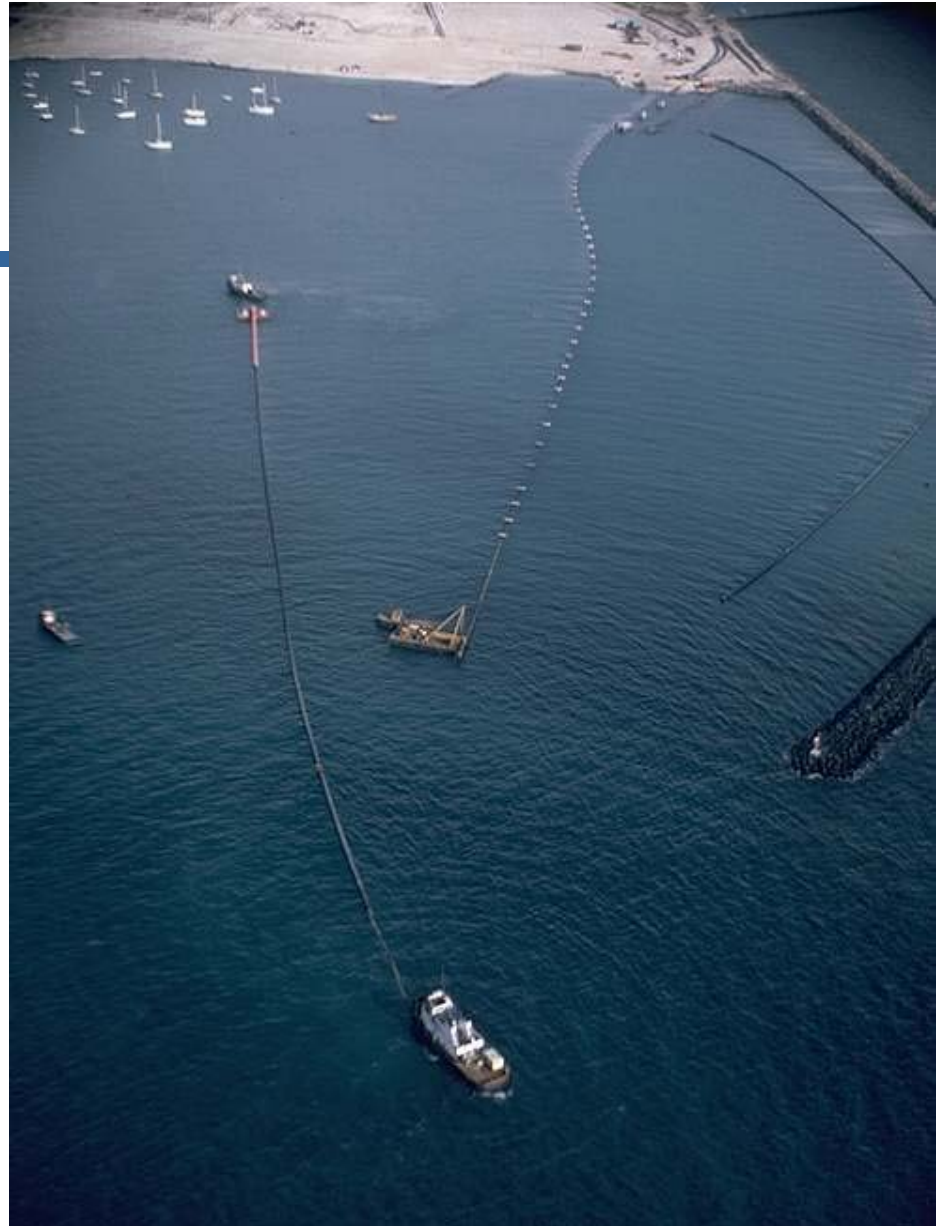






# Pre-Deploy

- Assemble Pipe Section in Kawaihae Harbor
- Tow to site overnight



# CWP Tow

- Tow Air-Filled
- 15% to 90% buoyant
- Low pressure inside



# Alignment

- Align over Path
- Shoreline Connection



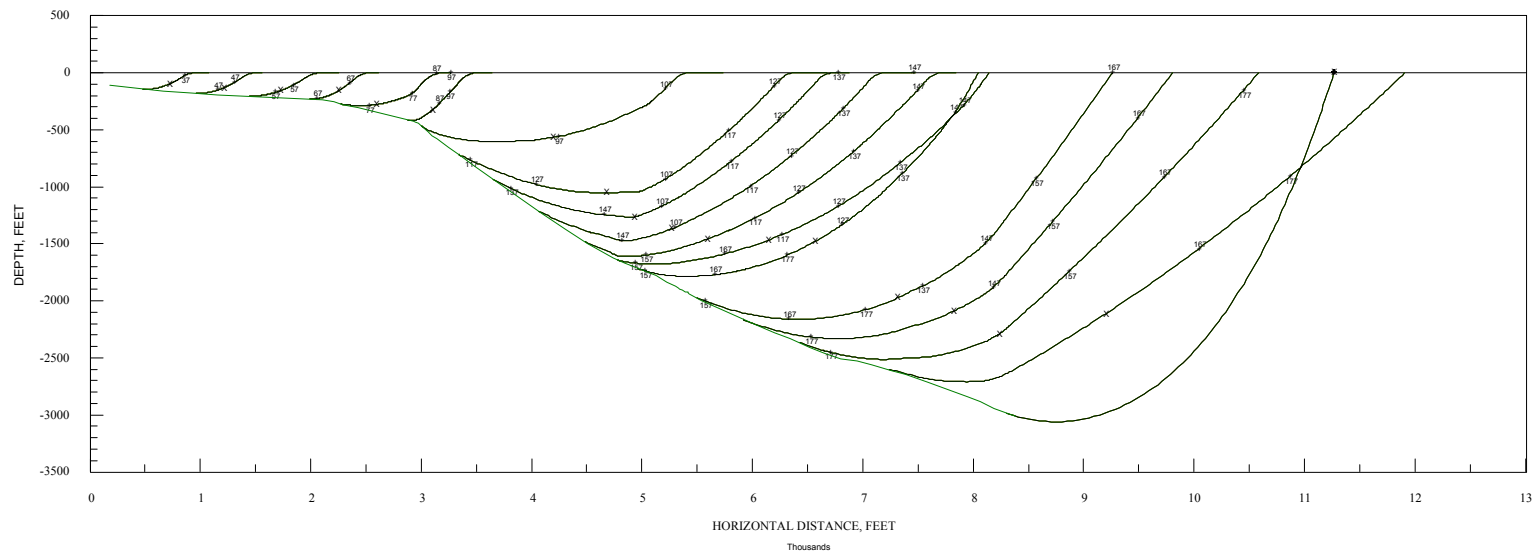
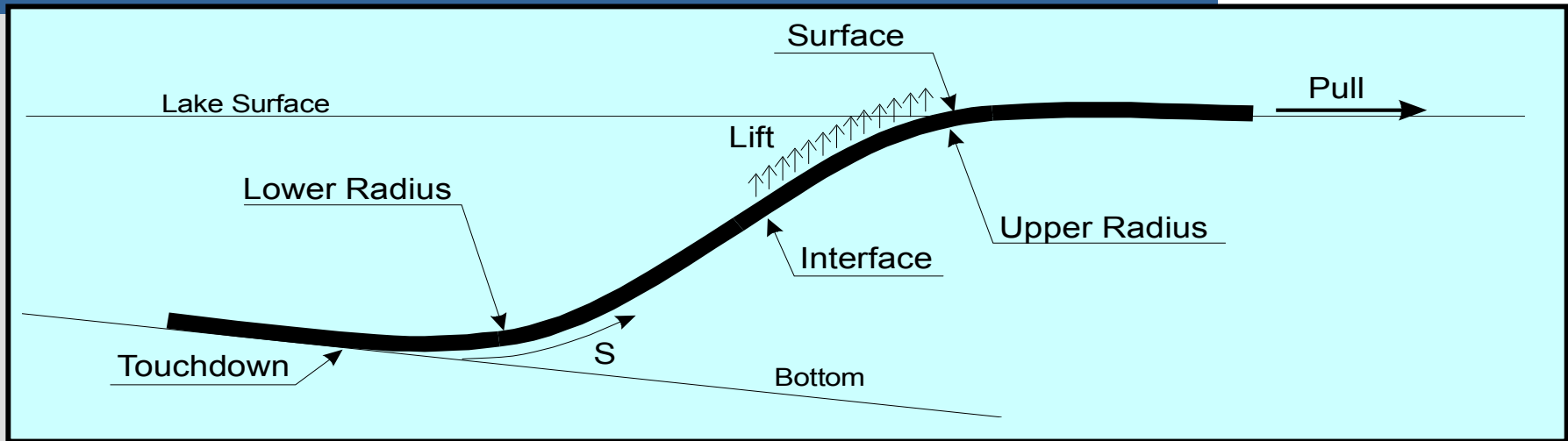


# 40" CWP prior to Submergence



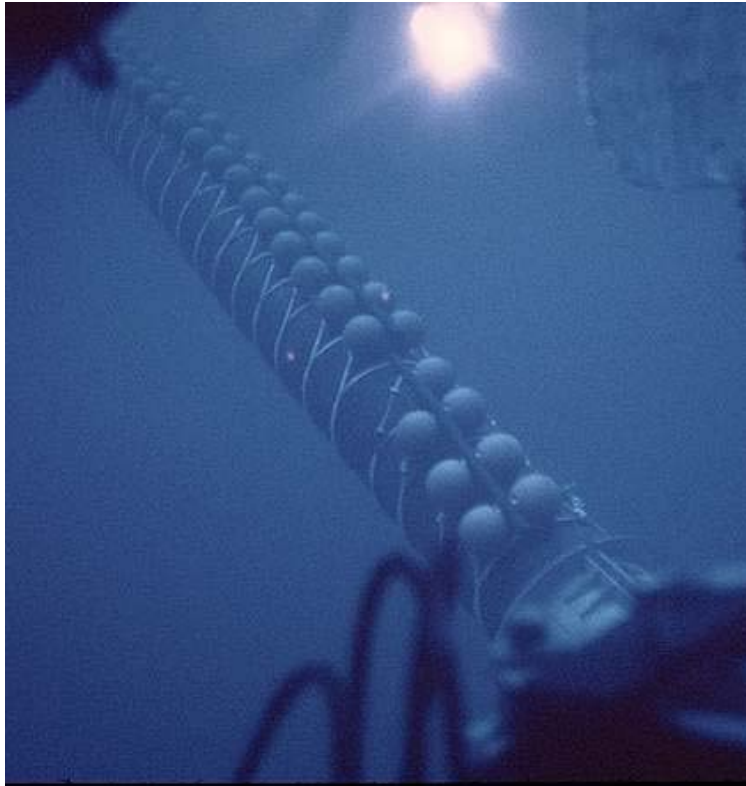
# Controlled Submergenc

## ■ Balance of Pipeline Properties





# Inspection, Maintenance



Top of Catenary

Intake



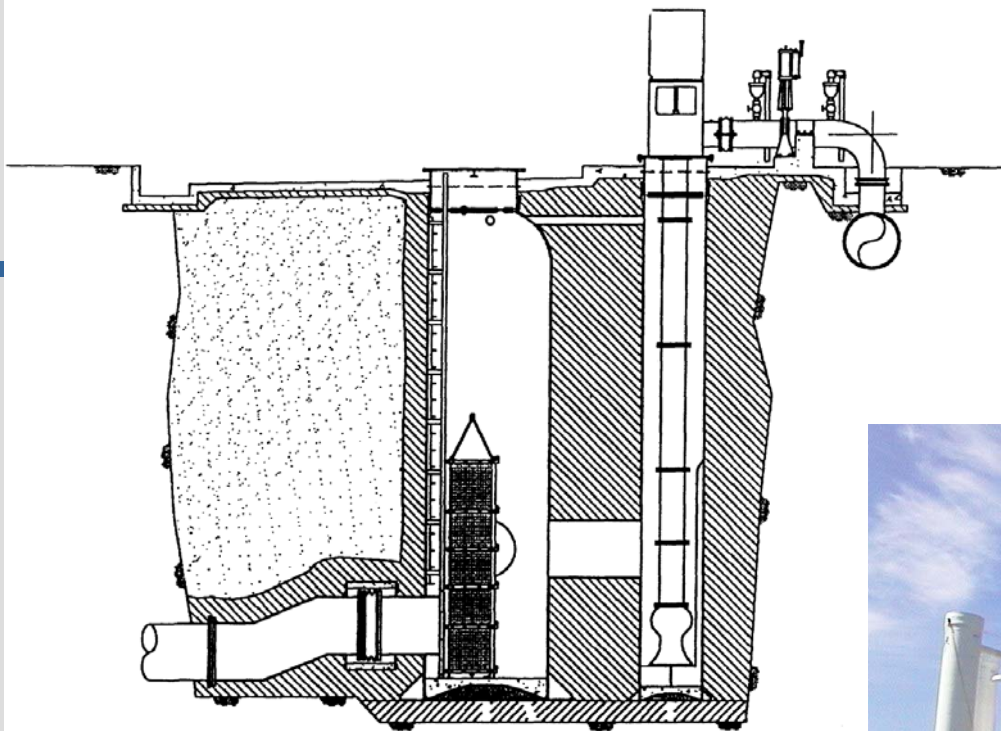


# Newest NELHA Pipeline:

- 3000' (900m) intake
- 55" diameter warm and cold water pipes
- 39° F. (4° C.) intake
- 27,000 GPM (1.7 m<sup>3</sup>/sec) cold water flow
- Deployed September, 2001
- Suitable 17,000+ tons AC

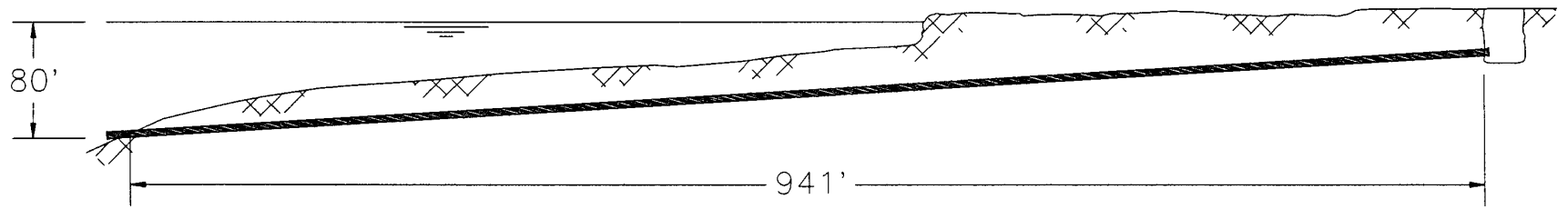






# Pump Station

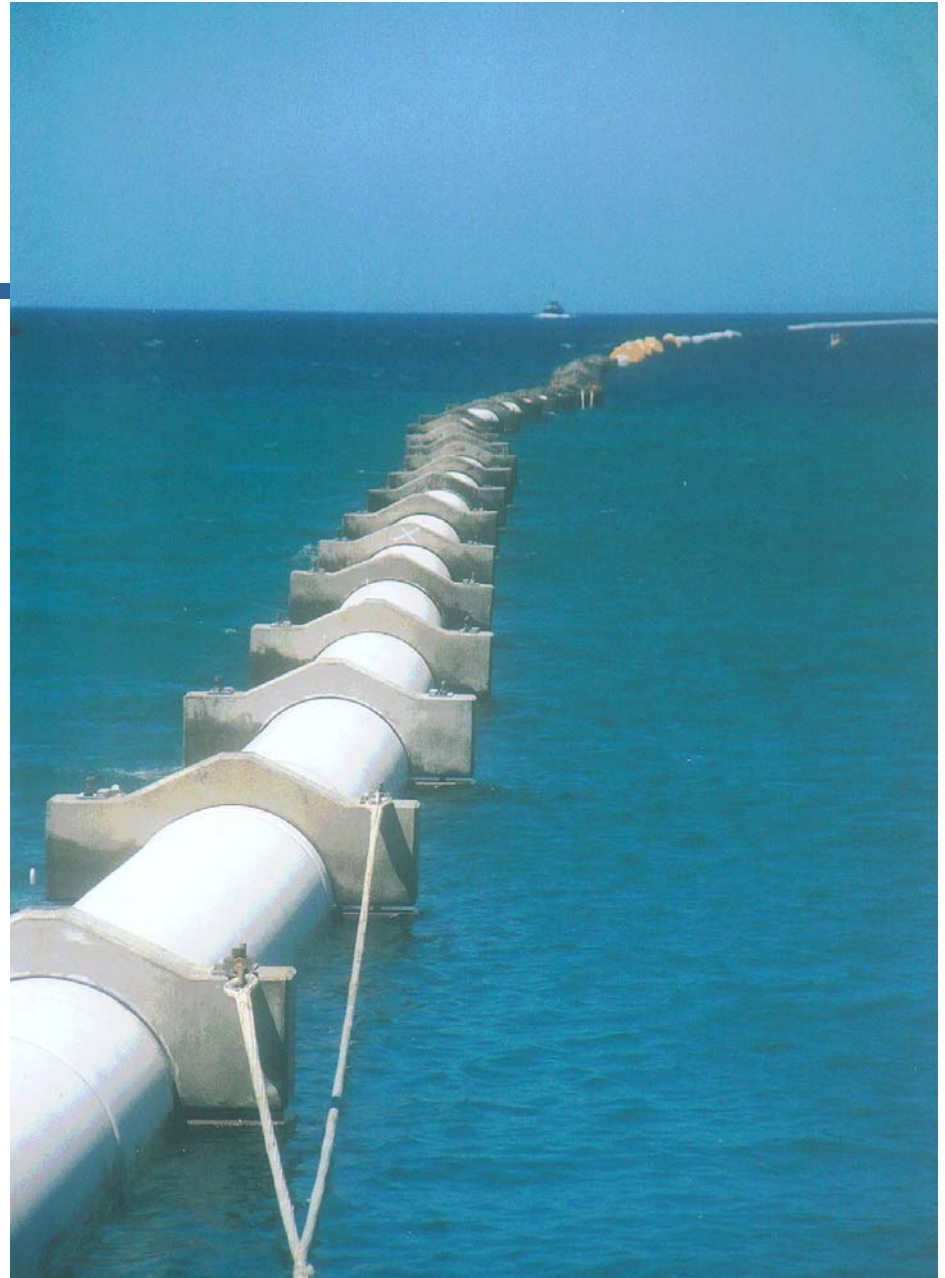






# 55" CWP

- Suitable for 17,000+ tons of AC
- 4 deg C water



# Why SWAC?

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- The right solution:
  - Economically and
  - Environmentally
- Simple Technology
- 75% to 90% Energy Savings
  - Comparable reduction in emissions
- Reduce or eliminate fluorocarbons
- No global warming
- Economical today at some locations

# Where is SWAC being used?

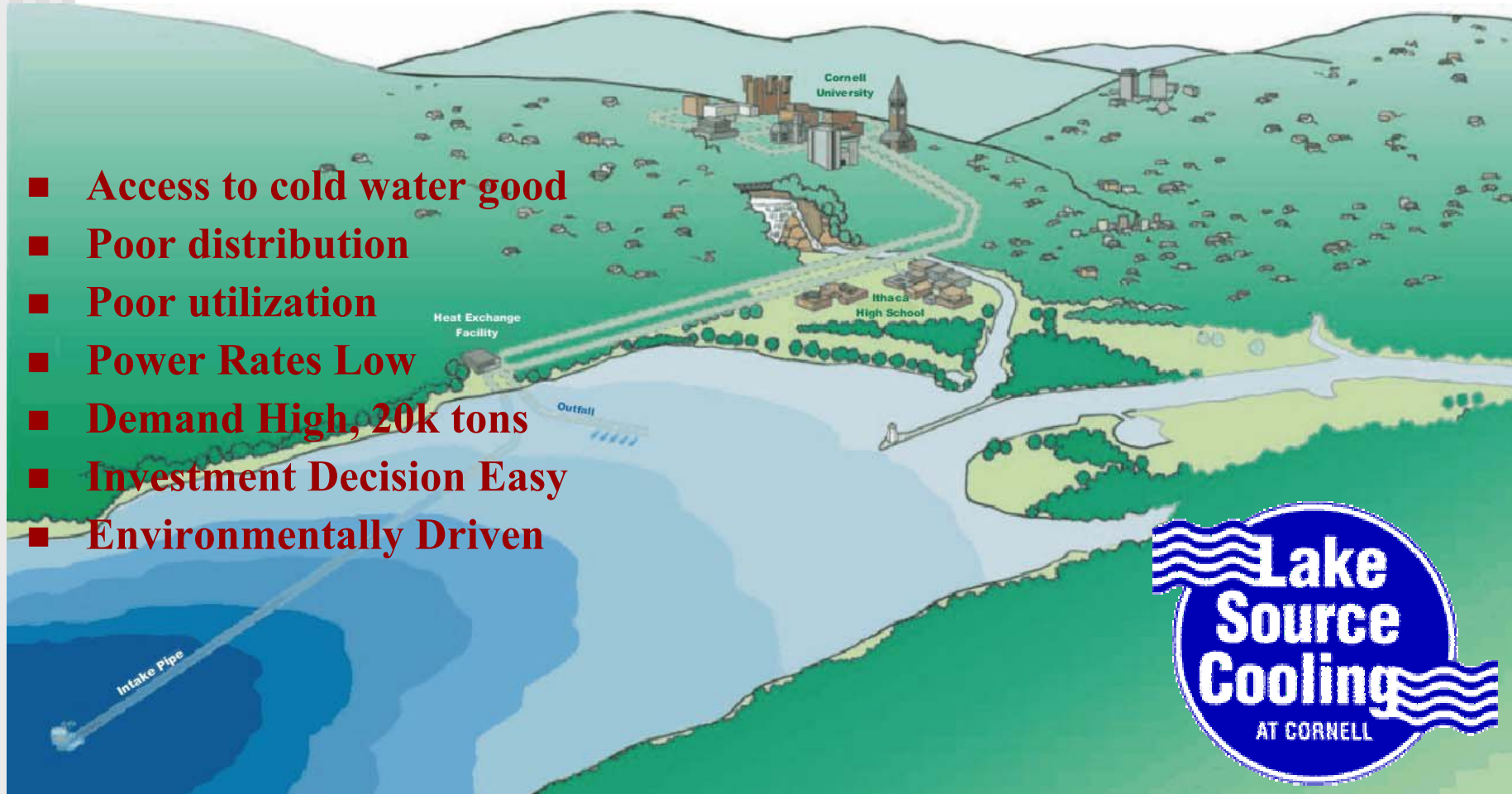
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- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: 20,000 tons
- Toronto, Canada: 58,000 tons
- New Brunswick, Nova Scotia: 1000 tons
- Sweeden, large systems
- Hawaii (NELHA) 30-50 tons
- Tahiti: 450 tons \*
- Curacao: 1200 tons \*
- Korea: 2000 tons \*

\* under development

# Cornell – Project

- Access to cold water good
- Poor distribution
- Poor utilization
- Power Rates Low
- Demand High, 20k tons
- Investment Decision Easy
- Environmentally Driven

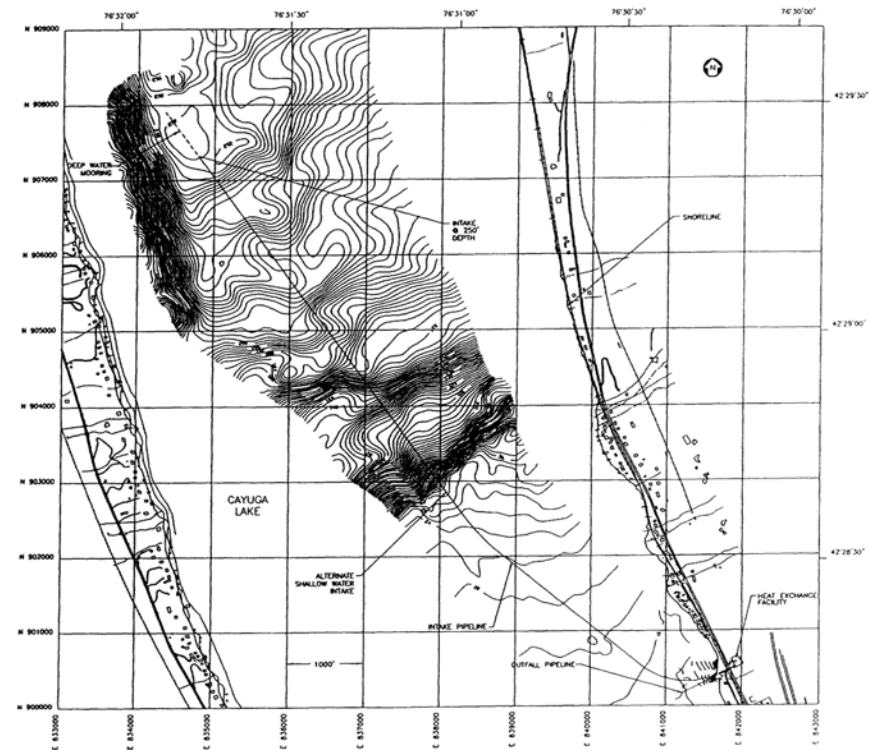


# Cornell – CWP

- 2mi, 63" dia pipeline
- 32,000 gpm
- 4-5 deg C.



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# A major lake Installation



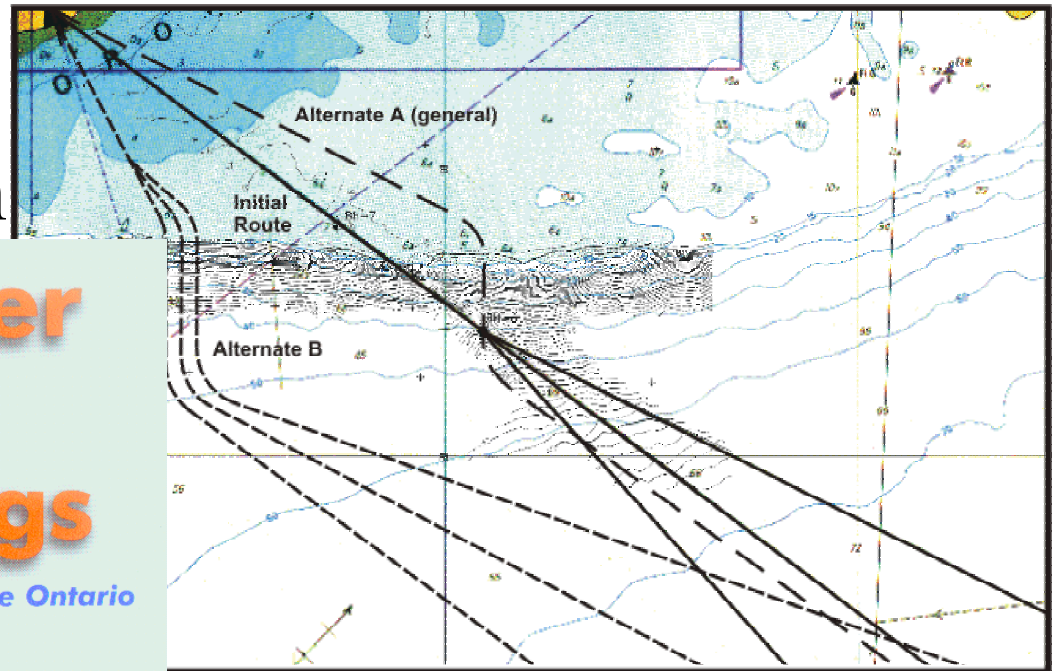


# Toronto

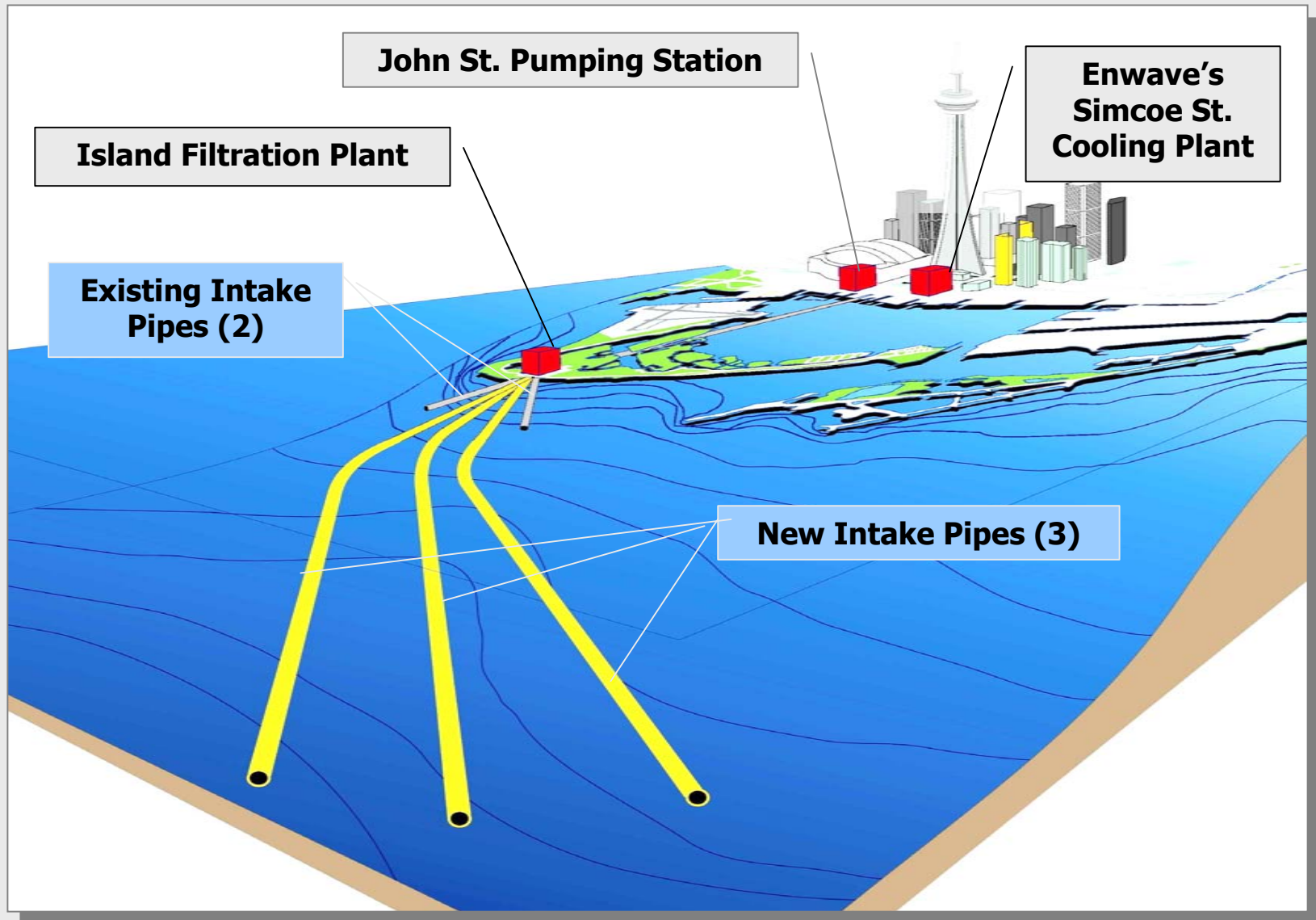
- Municipal Water + Cooling
- 3-63" Pipelines, 4 mi long each
- Lake Ontario
- In Construction

## Deep Lake Water Project to Cool Toronto Buildings

*Innovative proposal "borrows" coldness from Lake Ontario to replace traditional forms of air conditioning*




# Toronto: 58,000 tons AC

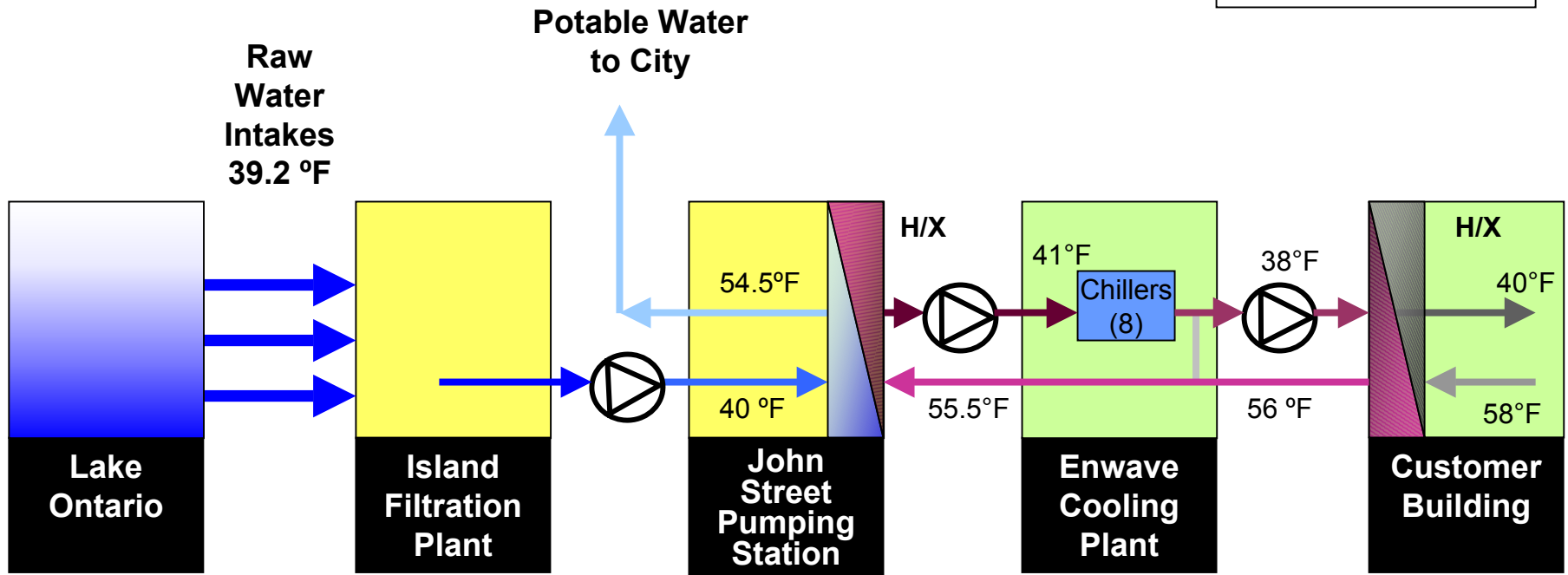


# Basic Elements of Deep Lake Water Cooling

Temperature Conversion			
39.2F	= 4C	55.5F	= 13.1C
40F	= 4.44C	54.5F	= 12.5C
41F	= 5C	56F	= 13.33C
38F	= 3.33C	58F	= 14.44C

	Pump
H/X = Heat Exchanger	



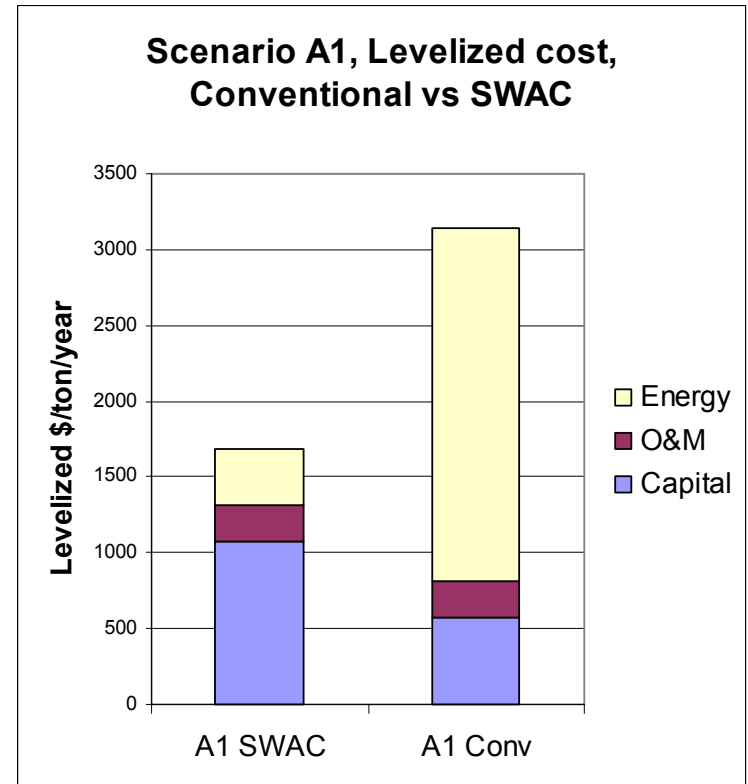
# Toronto Environmental:

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- Energy use is reduced by up to 75% compared with conventional chiller equipment
- DLWC cooling saves 30 million kWh/yr, enough to meet the power requirements of 4,200 homes
- 45,360 kg of refrigerants are eliminated
- CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions are reduced

# Is SWAC Economical?

- SWAC has high capital, low operating costs
- Conventional has low capital, high operating costs
- SWAC prices do not escalate over lifetime
- High Capital not attractive to developers



# Parameters favoring SWAC:

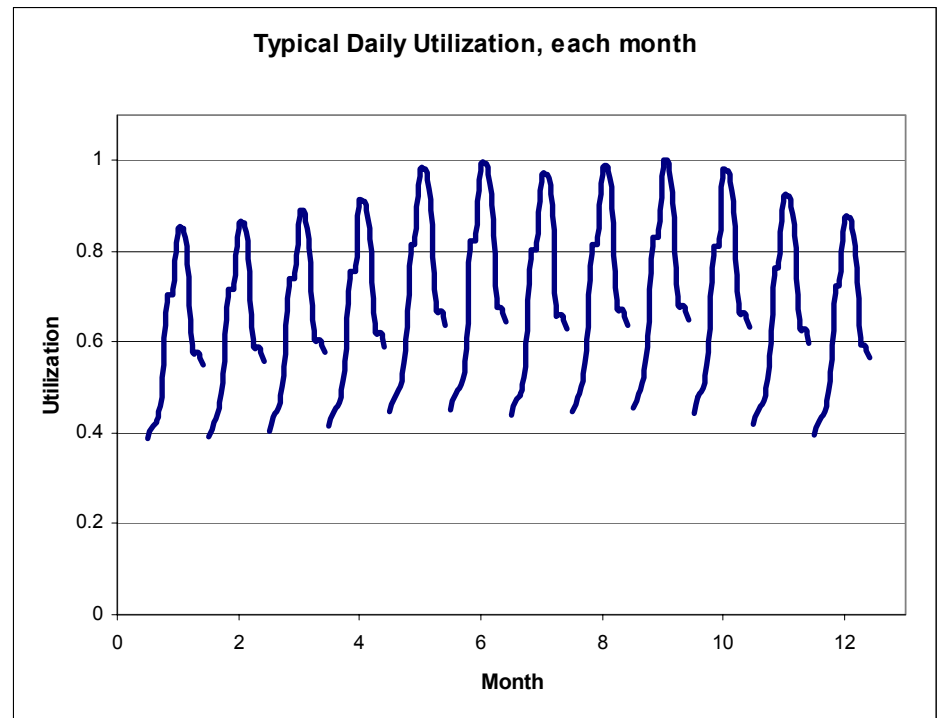
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- Good Access to deep cold water
- Customers close to shore, small distribution
- High Utilization throughout the year
- Large Size
- High Electrical Rates

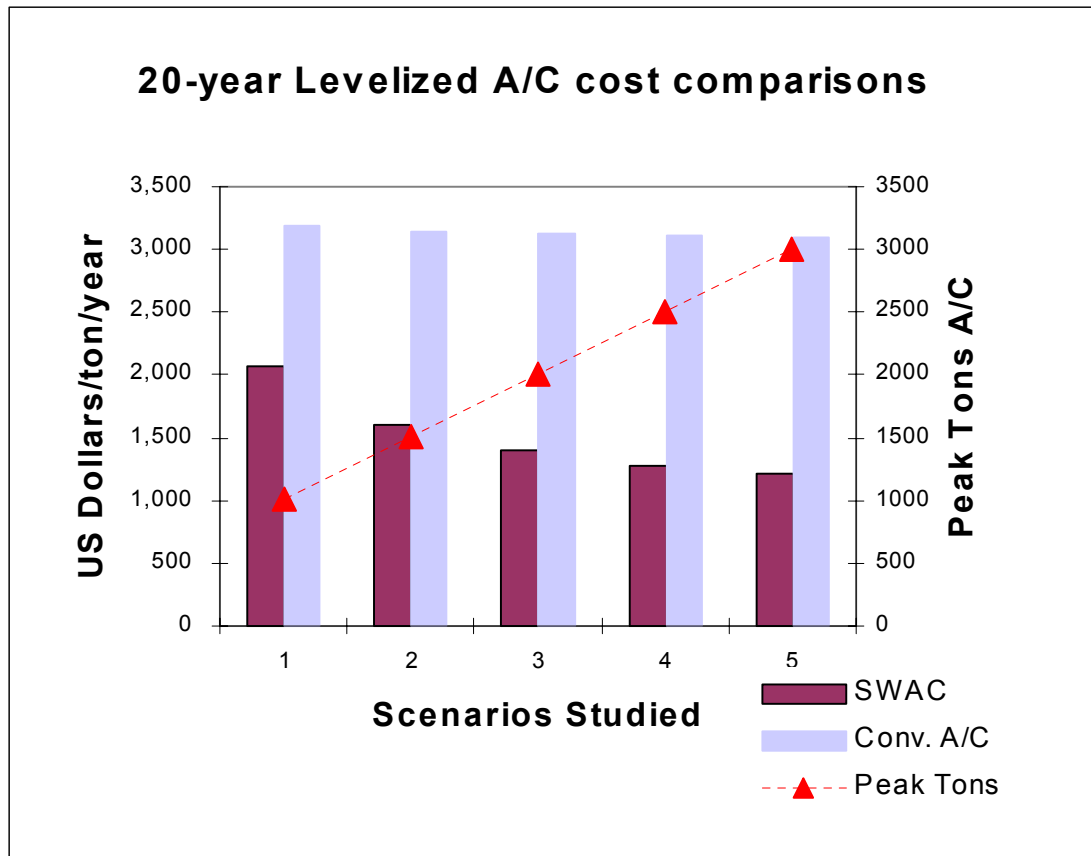
Not all have to be favorable

# Utilization

- Major SWAC cost is capital
- Operating costs are low
- This favors maximum use
- Hi better than Cornell or Toronto



# Impact of Size





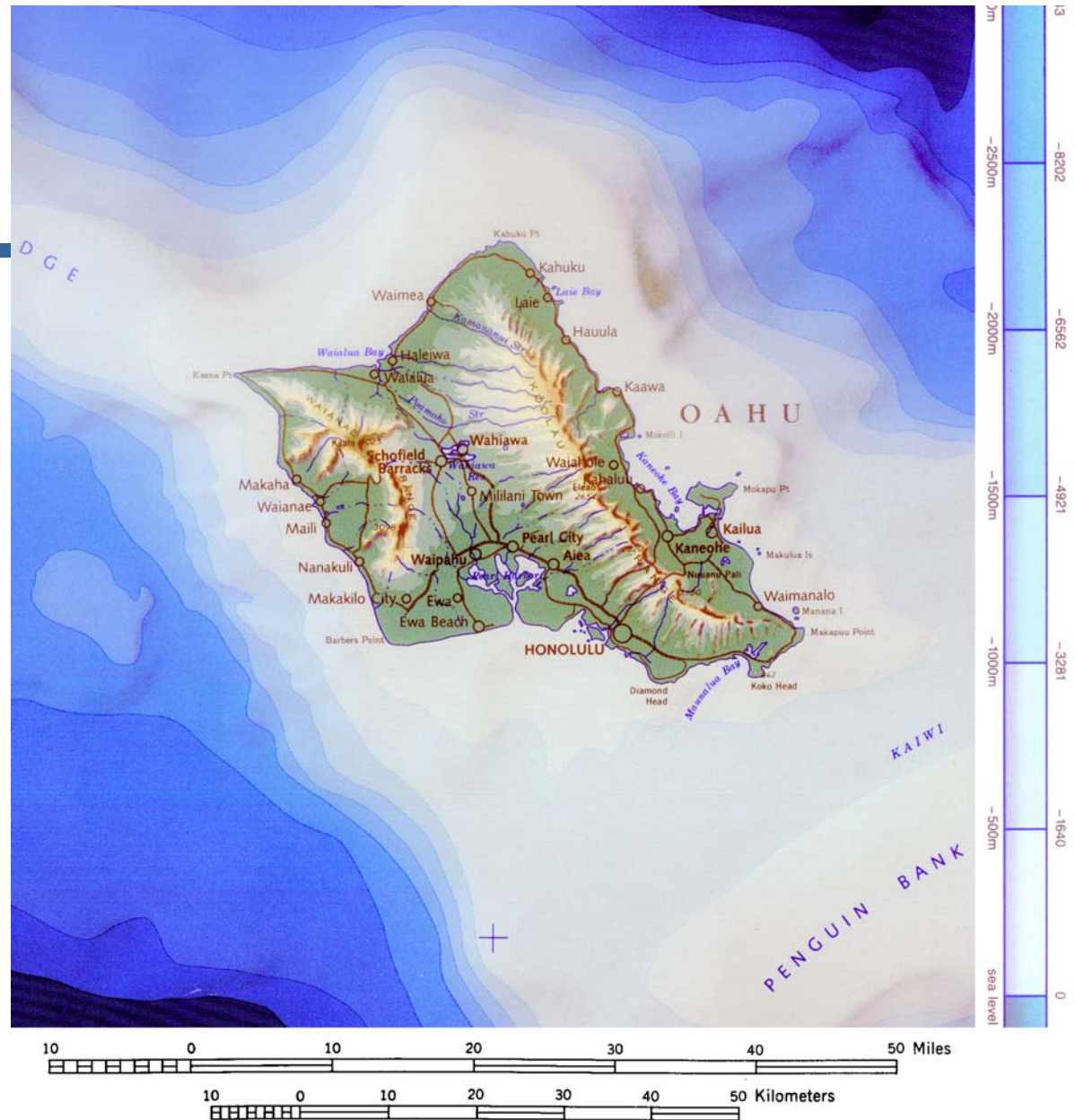
# SWAC vs Conventional Design.

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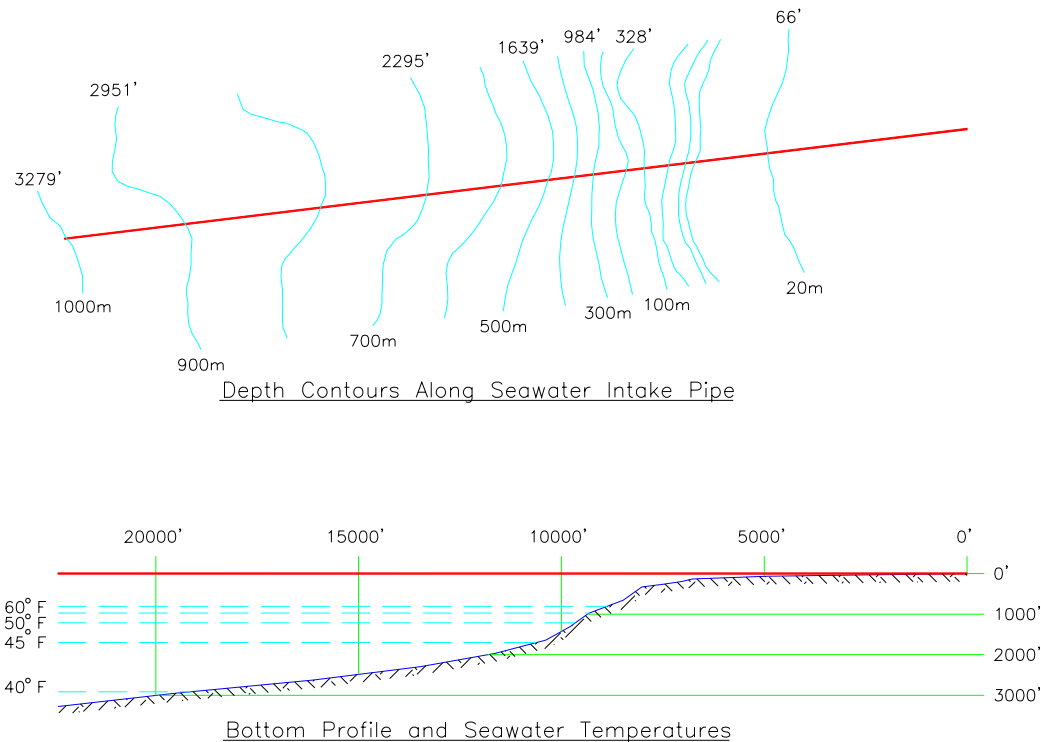
- Minimum Operating Temperature
  - Conventional AC: minimum limited by operating costs.
  - SWAC: minimum limited by source and cost of pipelines.
    - Design to preserve minimum temperature
    - Use boosting chillers, if necessary
- Temperature Differential
  - Conventional AC: Costs proportional to  $dT$ .
  - SWAC: Can increase  $dT$  at little additional operating cost.
    - Unique design opportunities: open air cooling, etc.

# Oahu

- West Coast
- Honolulu
  - Long pipe
  - Large demand

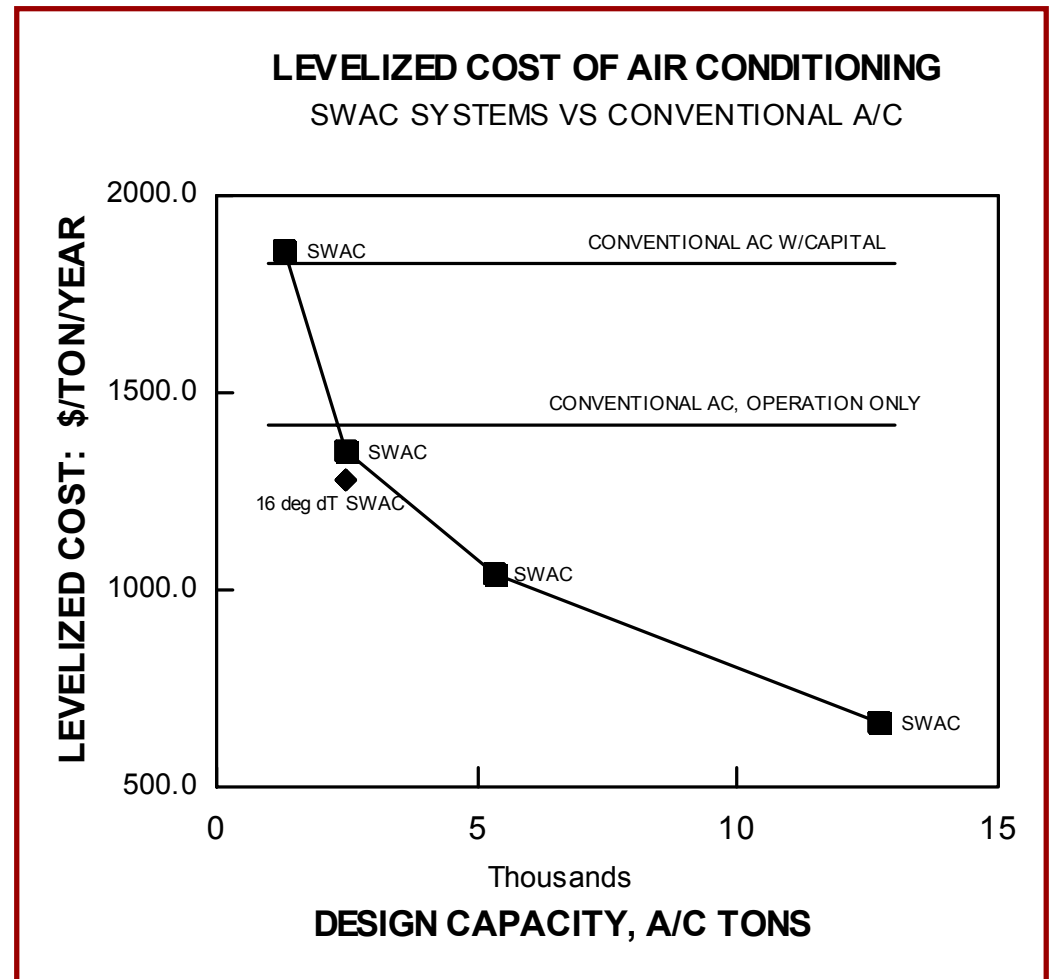


# West Beach Bathymetry



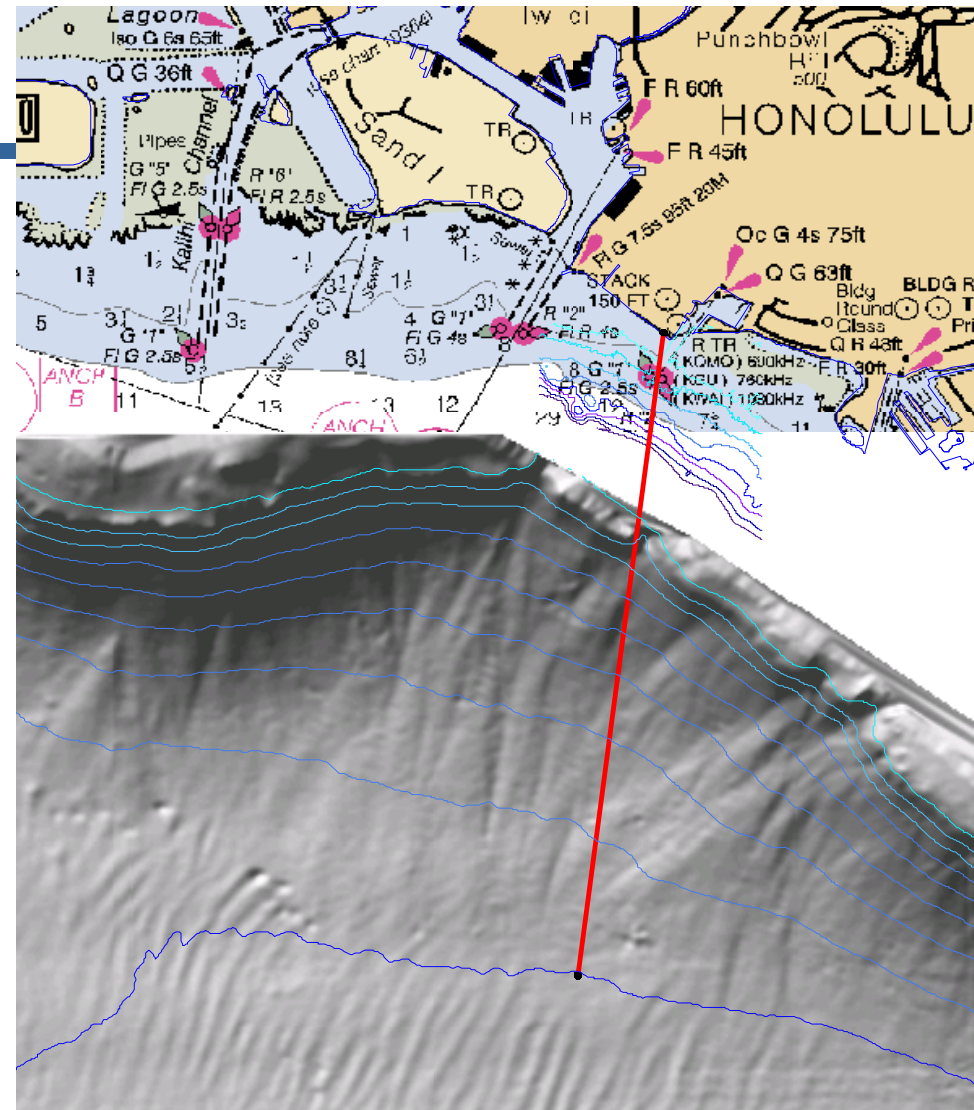
# West Beach – Levelized AC Costs

- Clearly Cost Effective
- Size Varied: 12,700 ton to 1,300 ton
- Best Site on Oahu



# Kakaako

- New Development
- Large Volume
- Few Landowners
- Pipes slightly longer than Toronto
- Second best site on Oahu





# SWAC on Oahu

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- A significant and important natural resource
- 75% to 90% energy savings for SWAC
- Very positive environmentally
- Potential Impact on Oahu, ~50,000 tons now
  - save 2% of total power or
  - equal to all solar hot water heaters.
- Widespread use inevitable for Oahu
- Major impact today: An export technology

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